

CLAIMS

1 1. A method for providing information corresponding to a document comprising
2 the steps of:
3 receiving scan information from a first scanner;
4 receiving scan information from a second scanner; and
5 correlating the scan information received from the first scanner with the scan
6 information received from the second scanner.

1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
2 receiving information corresponding to a number of scanners available for
3 scanning;
4 receiving information corresponding to a number of documents to be scanned;
5 enabling association of the scanners available for scanning with the documents
6 to be scanned; and
7 enabling scanning of the documents to be scanned with the scanners
8 available for scanning.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the scan information from the first scanner
2 corresponds to a first document and the scan information from the second scanner
3 corresponds to a second document, and wherein the step of correlating the scan
4 information comprises correlating the scan information such that the scan information
5 from the first scanner is attributable to the first document and the scan information
6 from the second scanner is attributable to the second document.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the scan information from the first scanner
2 corresponds to a first portion of a document and the scan information from the second
3 scanner corresponds to a second portion of the document, and wherein the step of
4 correlating the scan information comprises correlating the scan information such that
5 the scan information from the first scanner is attributable to the first portion of the
6 document and the scan information from the second scanner is attributable to the
7 second portion of the document.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of correlating the scan information
2 comprises:
3 allocating scan information from the first scanner to a first portion of memory
4 such that scan information received from the first scanner is stored by the first portion
5 of memory; and
6 allocating scan information from the second scanner to a second portion of
7 memory such that scan information received from the second scanner is stored by the
8 second portion of memory.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of correlating the scan information
2 comprises:
3 providing the scan information from the first scanner to a first e-file; and
4 providing the scan information from the second scanner to a second e-file.

1 7. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
2 determining whether scan information corresponding to all of the documents
3 to be scanned has been received; and
4 if scan information corresponding to all of the documents to be
5 scanned has not been received, enabling notification of receipt of scan information
6 corresponding to less than all of the documents to be scanned.

1 8. The method of claim 3, wherein the step of correlating the scan information
2 comprises:
3 providing the scan information from the first scanner to a first e-file; and
4 providing the scan information from the second scanner to a second e-file.

1 9. The method of claim 4, wherein the step of correlating the scan information
2 comprises providing the scan information from the first scanner and the scan
3 information from the second scanner to a specified e-file corresponding to the
4 document.

1 10. A document processing system for providing information corresponding to a
2 document, said document processing system comprising:
3 a document assembly system configured to electrically communicate with a
4 first scanner and a second scanner, said document assembly system being
5 configured to correlate scan information received from the first scanner with scan
6 information received from said second scanner, the scan information being associated
7 with a scanned document.

1 11. The document processing system of claim 10, further comprising:
2 a first scanning group having said first scanner, said first scanner being
3 configured to convert printed information corresponding to a document into scan
4 information, said scan information being provided in a digital format to said document
5 assembly system; and
6 a second scanning group having said first scanner, said first scanner
7 being configured to convert printed information corresponding to a document into
8 scan information, said scan information being provided in a digital format to said
9 document assembly system.

1 12. The document processing system of claim 10, wherein said document
2 assembly system has a memory, and wherein said document assembly system is
3 configured to allocate scan information from the first scanner to a first portion of said
4 memory such that scan information received from the first scanner is stored by said
5 first portion of said memory, and further configured to allocate scan information from
6 the second scanner to a second portion of said memory such that scan information
7 received from the second scanner is stored by said second portion of said memory.

1 13. The document processing system of claim 10, wherein said document
2 assembly system comprises:
3 a memory;
4 means for allocating scan information from the first scanner to a first portion
5 of said memory such that scan information received from the first scanner is stored by
6 said first portion of said memory; and

7 means for allocating scan information from the second scanner to a second
8 portion of said memory such that scan information received from the second scanner
9 is stored by said second portion of said memory.

1 14. The document processing system of claim 10, wherein said document
2 assembly system is configured to provide scan information from the first scanner to a
3 first e-file, and further configured to provide scan information from the second
4 scanner to a second e-file.

1 15. The document processing system of claim 10, wherein said document
2 assembly system comprises:

3 means for determining whether scan information corresponding to all of the
4 documents to be scanned has been received such that, if scan information
5 corresponding to all of the documents to be scanned has not been received, said
6 document assembly system enables notification of receipt of scan information
7 corresponding to less than all of the documents to be scanned.

1 16. The document processing system of claim 10, wherein said document
2 assembly system comprises:

3 means for providing scan information from the first scanner and scan
4 information from the second scanner to a specified e-file corresponding to the
5 document.

1 17. The document processing system of claim 10, wherein said document
2 assembly system is embodied on a computer readable medium.

1 18. A computer readable medium having a computer program for providing
2 information corresponding to a document, said computer readable medium
3 comprising:

4 logic configured to receive scan information from a first scanner;
5 logic configured to receive scan information from a second scanner; and

6 logic configured to correlate the scan information received from the first
7 scanner with the scan information received from the second scanner.

1 19. The computer readable medium of claim 18, further comprising:
2 logic configured to receive information corresponding to a number of scanners
3 available for scanning;
4 logic configured to receive information corresponding to a number of
5 documents to be scanned;
6 logic configured to enable association of the scanners available for
7 scanning with the documents to be scanned such that the documents may be scanned
8 with the scanners available for scanning.

1 20. The method of claim 1, wherein said logic configured to correlate the scan
2 information comprises:
3 logic configured to allocate scan information from the first scanner to a first
4 portion of memory such that scan information received from the first scanner is stored
5 by the first portion of memory; and
6 logic configured to allocate scan information from the second scanner to a
7 second portion of memory such that scan information received from the second
8 scanner is stored by the second portion of memory.